

A2 Fig. 14 is a front view of a brush seal in the state where the rotating shaft of Fig. 11 does not swing;

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 14-15 of the Specification as follows:

A3 Fig. 15 is a front view of the brush seal pressed by the rotating shaft of Fig. 11;

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 16-18 of the Specification as follows:

A4 Fig. 16 is a cross-sectional view of the brush seal device of Fig. 11 being subjected to the pressure of a sealed fluid;

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 22-25 of the Specification as follows:

A5 Fig. 18 is a cross-sectional view of the brush seal device in which a gap C is produced by the rotating shaft moved in the opposite direction from the state of Fig. 14.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, lines 7-10 of the Specification as follows:

A6 Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view of a brush seal device 1. The brush seal device 1 divides the gap between a casing 50 and a rotor 60 of a gas turbine into a high-pressure (P1) side and a low-pressure (P2) side.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, lines 11-21 of the Specification as follows:

A7 Referring to Fig. 1, the brush seal device 1 has a fixed portion 20 in its outer periphery, and a free end face 5 at its inner periphery. The fixed portion 20 is mounted in a groove 51 formed at the inner peripheral surface of one part (the casing 50). The